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c. 1835

Arnold H. Ballard House
Princess Anne
private

On September 14, 1835, Virgil Maxey, representing the Treasury of the United States, sold to Arnold H. Ballard half of Lot 19, which had been confiscated as part of the holdings of the Littleton Dennis Teackle's estate. Ballard purchased the Prince William Street lot for \$301, and then sold the property two years later to John H. King for \$600. The increase in transfer price would suggest new improvements, and the early nineteenth-century features of this two-story, side hall/parlor house agree with the estimated 1830s date of construction. The pedimented gable-front is similar to other contemporary town dwellings.

As a merchant, John H. King owned other property in Princess Anne, and he probably rented this house since he and his wife, Charlotte are known to have occupied the dwelling they erected on the northwest corner of Prince William and Church streets. In 1845 the Kings sold the property to Edward J. Wainwright, who occupied the house with his wife, Olive until 1864. After the turn of the century, members of the Maryland Baptist Union Association purchased the corner lot where they erected a church next to the early nineteenth-century dwelling.

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STATE Maryland
COUNTY Somerset
TOWN Princess Anne VICINITY
STREET NO. 129 Prince William St.

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INVENTORY S - 105

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE
PRESENT OWNER
PRESENT USE
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
NO. OF STORIES two

2. NAME 129 Prince William St.

DATE OR PERIOD c. 1810 - 30

STYLE Federal

ARCHITECT

BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC no

129 Prince William St. is almost identical to 217 Prince William St., in that it is three bays long with gable facade and door to one side. The clapboard walls have been covered with aluminum siding. It stands on a brick footing. The original chimney has been removed, so the house appears incomplete in comparison to 217 Prince William St. The door has a transom which has the same type of window mullions as the panels on the second floor porch of 219 Prince William St. There is a lunette window in the gable pediment facing the street. The house adds a certain continuity to the two blocks west of the Courthouse.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered no Interior Exterior good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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